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For: GAMING MACHINE, SERVER AND PROGRAM FOR CARD GAME

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 16, 2007

Sir:

This request for Certificate of Correction is e-Filed concurrently with Form PTO/SB/44 reflecting that in Column 25, line 45 of the above referenced patent, please insert --a-- before "processor configured to..."

An amendment was e-Filed in the above referenced case on March 27, 2007. In the claim amendments e-Filed on that day, claim 6 was amended to recite on line 8 "a processor configured to..."

This application issued as US Patent No. 7,288,024 on October 30, 2007. In the Letters Patent, claim 6 has been renumbered as claim 4 due to cancelled claims in the amendment e-Filed on March 27, 2007. At column 25, line 45 of the patent, claim 4 recites "processor configured to...", which is inconsistent with how this claim, as claim 6, was recited in the amendment e-Filed on March 27, 2007. It is respectfully requested that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect that "a" is missing before "processor configured to...", as noted on the attached Form PTO/SB/44.

It is also respectfully submitted that this correction is required due to an error on the part of the USPTO, and accordingly should be made without payment of the fee required under 37 CFR §1.20(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (File No. 1227.42918x00), including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 25, line 45, please insert --a-- before "processor configured to..."

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